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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gerald Dorros et al.  
Serial No. : 09/972,112 Confirmation No. 4384  
Filed : October 4, 2001  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATING  
STROKE AND CONTROLLING CEREBRAL FLOW  
CHARACTERISTICS  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Victor X. Nguyen

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A one month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated June 4, 2003, received in the above-identified application, is respectfully requested. A check in an amount sufficient for a one-month extension of time, small-entity, is submitted herewith, extending the time for reply to October 6, 2003, inclusive (October 4, 2003, falls on a Saturday).

Responsive to the above-identified Office action, applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

No Amendments to the Specification are being made at this time, and accordingly no section (b) is included here.